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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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Grant to NGOs
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has granted/sanctioned financial assistance to any social organization to carry out activities relating to welfare of animals in the country; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, organization and State-wise?

Answer

a) Government provides financial assistance to eligible Animal Welfare Organizations under animal welfare schemes through Animal Welfare Board of India (AWBI), Chennai. Details of the schemes are as under:-

i. AWBI Plan Scheme: Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to animal welfare organizations for maintaining the stray animal in distress and their treatment, human education programmes for welfare of animals, etc.

ii. Scheme for Provision of Shelter House for Animals: Under the scheme financial assistance is provided to NGOs/AWOs for establishment and maintenance of shelter houses for care and protection of uncared animals.

iii. Scheme for Animal Birth Control and Immunization of Stray Dogs: The scheme aims to facilitate sterilization and immunization of stray dogs through the NGOs/Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCAs) throughout the country.

iv. Scheme for Ambulance Services to Animals in Distress: Under this scheme, ambulance/rescue vehicles are provided to the NGOs/AWOs/ Gaushalas working in the field of animal welfare.

v. Scheme for Relief to Animals during Natural Calamity and Unforeseen circumstances: Under this scheme, financial assistance is extended to AWOs, State Governments/ UTs, local bodies working in the affected areas for
providing relief to the animals affected during natural calamities and for relief of animals rescued from illegal transportation, slaughter, circuses etc.

(b) The state wise detail of grants released under animal welfare schemes for the last five (5) years is at Annexure −I. The organization wise details of grants released are at Annexure -2.

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